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COMPREHENSIVE SCHEME FOR NEW TRAINING CENTRES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have recently formulated a comprehensive scheme to set up new training centers to prepare skilled labour with the cooperation of the States;

(b) if so, the outlines thereof and the time by when the above scheme is likely to be started alongwith the names of the States where it is to be implemented ; and

(c) the estimated amount to be spent thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA)

(a) & (b) : Directorate General of Employment and Training(D.G.E.&T) under the Ministry of Labourhave formulated a scheme for improvement in Vocational Training in Industrial Training Institutes(ITIs) under various State Governmentsnamely `Externally Aided Project for Improvement in the Vocational Training Services rendered by the State Governments`. The scheme aims inDevelopment of 200 ITIs as Centers of Excellence, Development and Modernisation of 100 existing Women ITIs,setting up of 50 Instructor Training Wings and 77 Vocational Training Wings for persons with disabilities in ITIsand establishment of Planning and Managementunits in State Headquarters for implementation of the scheme. The Planning Commission has given `in principle` clearance to this Ministry for negotiating with the World Bank through Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance. All the State Governments/ Union Territories are participating in the proposed scheme.

(c) The estimated cost of the scheme is Rs. 553.00 crores